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POPPY DAY.

OBSERVANCES IN HONGKONG.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

Flaming red poppies have everywhere been in evidence in the city to-day, the seventh anniversary of the Armistice. As in former years, there was a street sale of these favours, and as the forenoon advanced there were very few people seen without one or more. The proceeds from this source will go to swell Earl Haig's Fund, in which Hongkong again hopes to make a good showing. Various other events have been arranged to mark the day, which has been observed as a general holiday. The churches have, as usual, held special services. At St. John's Cathedral there was Holy Communion at 7.45, whilst at 9.45 a special service was held, which was attended by His Excellency the Governor and other leading personalities, an address appropriate to the occasion being given by the Bishop of Victoria. Following this, there was a most impressive function at the Cenotaph, where wreaths were laid by H. M. the Governor and others. The "two-minute silence" was generally observed in the Colony. The function in celebration of the day are being confined to-night, when there will be a carnival at the V. R. C. a dinner under the auspices of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association at the Volunteer Headquarters, and a special carnival dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel.

CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

There was a representative gathering at the special service held in St. John's Cathedral, amongst those present being His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Clementi, accompanied by Capt. Swinton, A.D.C., Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Justice Gompertz and Mrs. Gompertz, Hon. Mr. T. H. Creasy and Mrs. Creasy, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holroyd and Mrs. Holroyd, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, members of the Legislative Council and many other leading residents.

The service was taken by the Chaplain of the Cathedral (Rev. T. B. Powell,) the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Duprey) delivered the sermon, whilst the lesson (Rev. 21, 1-17) was read by the Rev. J. Horace Johnstone. The hymns sung were "Thy Kingdom Come, O God," "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "For All the Saints." After the latter, the Last Post and Reveille were sounded by a trumpeter, following which the congregation joined in singing the National Anthem and the Blessing was pronounced by the Right Rev. Bishop W. Bannister. During the service a collection was taken on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund.

The sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop, who took as his text "There was a great silence in heaven about the space of half an hour." (Rev. 8, 1.) He said that the supreme moments in life were the silent moments—when they felt so much that they could not speak. In the life of Christ, the supreme moments were silent moments—the silence of the wilderness, the silence of Gethsemane, and the silence of the Cross. Today there was a great silence going round the earth, in thronged cities and in solitary places wherever the outposts of Empire were to be found. Seven years had gone since there came the silence of Armistice—when the booming of guns ceased and the work of human slaughter was ended. The Great War was al-

ALLEGED COMMUNISM.

BRITISH SUSPECTS RELEASED.

Brussels, Nov. 10.—The newspapers announce that the British communists, a man (Mr. Palm Dutt) and a woman, arrested on November 7th, have been released.—Reuter.

to-day's silence was instinct with meaning. Firstly, the silence stood to them for the commemoration of a great sacrificial offering of men and women who went out for something which they loved. In observing that silence they ought to look beyond the things of time to that which Time's rude hand could never touch. Secondly, the silence stood to them for their dedication to a great purpose—an inspiration to them to dedicate their lives to the thing for which their brothers had died. His Lordship then quoted the poem of Alfred Noyes on the Victory Ball, and asked his hearers if they were lightly going to say that all the talk they used to hear about making the world a better world and about universal peace was just vain talk? Thirdly, the silence reminded them of the issue between the doctrine of the Mailed Fist and the Rule of Christ. The issue was yet to be decided which was to triumph. Men used to think that education, science and commerce would inevitably bring about the progress of humanity to universal peace, but those hopes were shattered by the Great War. He often wondered whether they were heading the same way to-day. Monarchs had fallen with a crash and masses of people were falling to see that the peace which might come from the policy of world revolution and armed dictatorship was a peace of utter desolation and universal ruin. Nothing imposed on men from without could ever last; men had to freely accept. Secular solutions were no solutions. There was a plain issue; they had to choose between accepting the governance of Christ or no government at all, because they dared not face the prospect of an irreligious world. In the world of politics they saw two principles struggling for supremacy—the principle embodied in the League of Nations and the principle of the mailed fist, and if the latter were to have the victory it would mean race-suicide. The great question to be decided was whether human society was to be based on self-love or on true regard for God.

In conclusion, his Lordship said that to-day's silence should remind of that other great silence—the hour for them when all tumult and all toil would cease.

FRENCH SERVICE.

At 9 o'clock this morning, the French community held a special service at the French Mission headquarters. Practically all members of the local French community were present, headed by the Consul general for France.

The service was also attended by the Commander and officers of the French gunboat in port.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

In the presence of a large concourse of naval and military representatives and civilians, H. E. the Governor (the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi) laid a wreath on behalf of the Colony on the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock with the customary ceremonial. In addition to contingents from the Navy, the Surrey Regiment, and all the other military units in the Colony, there were special parties representing such organisations as the E.A.S.M.A., the British Legion, various friendly societies and representatives of practically every club and social organisation in the Colony. The verandahs and balconies of the Hongkong Club and the Law Courts were crowded with onlookers. H. E. the Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Clementi and two children.

SOUTHERN WAR.

ANTI-REDS IN STRONG POSITION.

COMING CAMPAIGN.

After the Red defeat at Yan Ping, the activities in the southwest district are again in a state of abeyance, as the anti-Reds have shortened their battle front to a line from Lo-Ting, Yeung Chau and Yeung Kong; the forces being entrenched and on the defensive, while the Red forces, who are still undergoing the process of reorganisation under General Gallant, are not yet ready to take up a general offensive.

The conduct of a campaign in this sector is radically different from that in the East River. There are elements in the former sector which are absent in the latter, which, when called into action, make the position of the defenders seem quite strong. The first is the existence of many large and well-armed bands of brigands, with natural strongholds, scattered all over this region to which, they can easily retire for shelter and defence. The second is the existence of an intense feeling of provincialism amongst the country people of this sector; so that troops of other provinces operating in these localities are easily ambushed. The third is the existence of a fighting spirit which is seldom seen in other parts of the province, and which has been engendered through hundreds of years of clan fights, with the result that a strong system of local volunteers has been developed; and the fourth is the existence of a ready and willing spirit and preparedness to co-operate with fellow-villagers in defence of hearth and home against what the people consider a common enemy. With all these important points in favour of the anti-Reds in this sector, the preparation for the campaign on the part of the Reds must be more elaborate than that in the East River sector. Fighting in the defensive, a guerrilla war can be carried for a long time by a resourceful leader.

For these and other reasons, Chan Kai-shek is keeping away from Canton and the south-west sector, in order to allow the Russian General a free hand in his reorganisation of the different military units and making adequate preparations for the coming campaign.

PROMOTION FOR MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE F.T.S.

We are officially informed that Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, Hongkong's Puissane Judge and at present Acting Chief Justice during the absence in Shanghai of Sir Henry Gollan, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, who has been in the Colonial Service for 35 years, 28 of which have been spent in Hongkong, will be the recipient of very many hearty congratulations and good wishes from all sections of the community, for there are indeed few men of prominent position in this Colony who are so widely respected or held in such high esteem.

SYRIAN EVENTS.

GRAVE DIFFICULTIES FOR FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The very serious situation in Damascus is depicted by the *Temps* in a Beirut message, that the rebels are trying to surround Damascus to provoke a general uprising. Rebel raids at Lebanon are increasing, the rebel bands attempting the destruction of irrigation works so as to drive the people to desperation. The correspondent opines that the French will have difficulty in remaining in Damascus and preventing rebellion in Northern Syria, as they win a decisive victory before the advent of the cold weather.—Reuter.

Egyptian Political Murders.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Cairo, Nov. 10.—Exhaustive inquiries into political murders in Egypt have resulted in the sensational arrests of Abd-el-Halim and Biali Bey, Second Secretary to the Egyptian Legation at Constantinople, who recently arrived in Egypt, and his brother. It transpires that Abd-el-Halim was an associate of Mahmoud Ismail who was executed for the murder of the Sirdar.—Reuter.

AMERICA AND RUBBER.

NO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS IN EAST INDIES.

The Hague, Nov. 10.—With reference to recent reports of an American movement to establish rubber plantations in the Dutch Indies especially to supply American needs, it is stated that the Colonial Department is not aware of any direct negotiations between the Government of the Dutch Indies and interested parties in America.—Reuter.

points both on the island and in Kowloon being well covered by a willing band of lady helpers, all doing their best to collect as big a sum as possible. In many instances, the ladies were assisted by boys and girls, all of whom entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion.

Up to the time of going to press, the complete list of lady helpers was not available, but the following are some of those who assisted on the Hongkong side:—Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Fitzroy Williams, Mrs. Eric Grimes, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Montanara, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. L. G. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Trevallyn, Miss Bailey, Miss Bourchier, Miss Black, the Misses Carruthers, Miss Cotton, Miss Dunn, Miss Ellis, Miss Geoghan, Miss D. Holyoak, Miss J. Holyoak, Miss Hollingsworth, the Misses Judith, the Misses King, Miss Monroe, Miss G. Monroe, Miss Peck, Miss Stirling, Miss Shaw,

IN AUSTRALIA.

GREAT INTEREST IN ELECTIONS.

THE ISSUES.

Melbourne, Nov. 10.—Interest in the electoral struggle is intensifying. Both sides are confident. The electors total 3,299,000. This is the first occasion that voting is compulsory.—Reuter.

The dissolution that has been announced in Australia in order that an appeal may be made to the electors to decide whether they desire their country to be governed by Parliament or by influences outside it is regarded by Australians in London as the necessary step to relieve a situation that has recently become intolerable, says a Home paper.

There is no authority in Australia, it is pointed out, to settle the seamen's dispute, which is directed, not against Australian shipping or foreign shipping, but simply against British shipping. The action taken by Mr. Bruce in bringing in measures for deporting undesirable citizens and for appointing a Deportation Board gave the Labour leaders an opportunity of supporting the movement for putting down the Communist element. They did not accept it. On the contrary, all Mr. Bruce's appeals, as he himself has stated, have met with uncompromising hostility on the part of the leaders, who, instead of supporting the Government, have consistently championed the advocates of revolution. That being their attitude, Mr. Bruce has selected his own battle ground, and has prepared the country for the issue.

If it had not been for this most vital issue, it seemed a foregone conclusion that the Labour Party would secure a majority at the next election. At the present time the party is led by Mr. Charlton, who was in London last year as one of the delegates to the League of Nations. Mr. Charlton is a straight and steady man. One might almost call him a Conservative, though he would be very offended if you did, something after the type of Mr. Andrew Fisher.

There is, however, a much greater man than Mr. Charlton moving towards the leadership of Labour in Australia. This man is Mr. E. G. Theodore, who was Premier of Queensland, and resigned that office in order to contest a Federal seat at the next election, and ultimately, it is thought, to become the Leader of the Labour Party.

Mr. Theodore is undoubtedly an outstanding figure in the political world in Australia, and in many quarters the view is held that he is the strongest man in the political life of the Commonwealth. If he were leading a consolidated party they would have a very sound hope of winning. But the Labour Party are now in the very awkward position that they must come out with a policy, and that in this policy they will have to declare whether they will support the attitude of the seamen backed by the Communists, or whether they will support some form of Government which will make impossible such action as the men Walsh and Johansen have taken in the seamen's strike. This will create a situation full of embarrassment.

A LINK WITH ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 10.—Presiding at the meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in London, Sir Charles Greenway said that the Company was now firmly established as one of the leading oil companies of the world. The advent of a new powerful competitor in the world market had of course aroused a good deal of opposition. They were always ready to enter into any arrangement with their competitors that would serve the purpose of reducing costs to the consumer but it was essential that they should retain their own individuality.

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RIVAL UNIONS.

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN PROTEST.

Adelaide, Nov. 10.—The local seamen strikers have called off the strike and decided not to participate in the proposed new Seamen's Union headed by Mr. Walsh. On the ground that the for-

HOCKEY MATCH.

NAVY DEFEATS CLUB TEAM.

A Navy team, composed entirely of Lieutenants, defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven by five goals to three at the United Services Recreation ground, Kowloon, last evening. The surprises occurred in the second half, when most of the goals were scored. At half-time the scores were level, one each, but in the second half the Navy put on four, and the Club two. There is no doubt but that the Navy deserved their victory, as for the major portion of the game they made the running, and were continually forcing the pace. Their forwards were fast and nimble, Hill at centre-forward making a capable leader. The inside men, Slade and Majendie, were both strong players, and Armstrong and Garwood on the wings made up an effective attack.

Simpson was a formidable player at centre and his supporters, King and Broome, were particularly good at attacking. No faults were noticeable in Emley and Conway at back, while Sherwood in goal was safe. The Club failed to co-operate as well as they usually do. Wedlake and Kearne at back did not seem as confident as usual. Stewart at right half was a resourceful player, and Dand and Norohna, the other halves, put in some useful constructive work. Armstrong was a forceful forward, and Exell and Prior initiated some promising moves. Lammert was not up to his usual form, and did not have a very good understanding with Vallack. Lammert changed to the position of centre forward in the second half, and although he scored, it was clear that he was not comfortable there. Eager in goal brought off some good saves.

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BIG RECENT EXPANSION.

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A report is that Wong Keung, former Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and Superintendent of Customs at Swatow, has gone to Amoy on a special mission for the purpose of arriving at a common understanding with the Fukien authorities on the demarcation of a certain area in the southern part of that province for retirement of the defeated forces of Chan King-ming. It is said that this mission has the commandation of Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang. This mission evidently feels no apprehension on the part of Chan King-ming, because all his staff and other officers have already left for Amoy or are about

"RED" CONTROL.

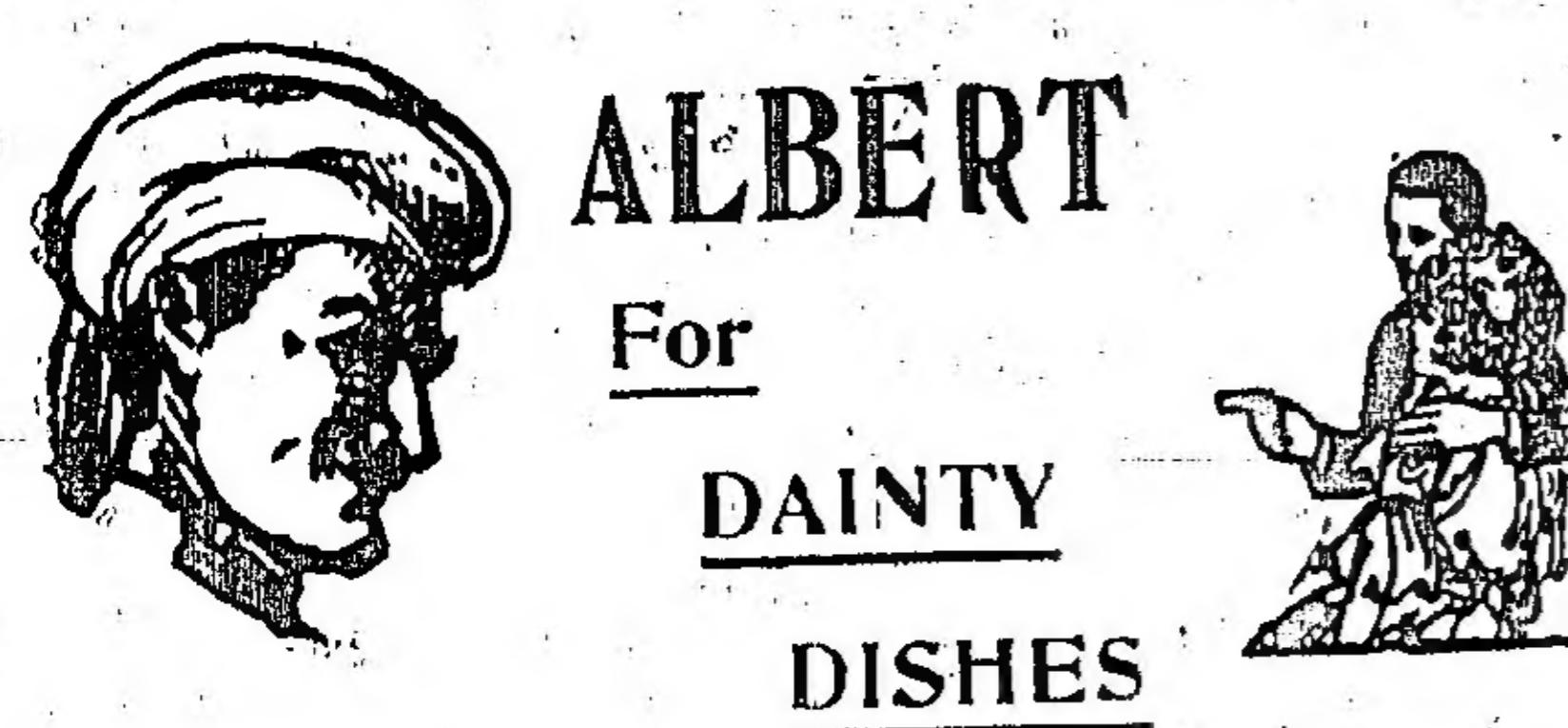
SITUATION ON EAST RIVER.

ANTI-RED SPHERE.

Following the cessation of hostilities in the East River sector, it is reported that Chang Kai-shek is giving much time and attention to the selection of military and civil administrative officers. In order to strengthen the hands of the Canton Government in the centralisation of appointment of both military and civil officers, it is reported that a certain staff officer, named Yeung Chin-man, who was charged with making certain magisterial posts and other administrative positions previous to the arrival of the Reds in Swatow, was arrested, and another report says he was shot. As no further news can be obtained after Yeung's arrest, it is the general belief that the latter report is correct. Two or three days later a proclamation was posted in Swatow and sent throughout the districts in the East River sector, stating that the object of the pacification of the East River districts is the unification of Kwangtung. This object is now accomplished and therefore the appointment of all officials, both civil and military, rests with the authorities in Canton. In the meantime, the Field Marshal exercises the power of making temporary appointments subject to the approval of the Government. As orders to all Garrison Commandants and General Officers Commanding have already been given, strictly enjoining them to refrain from making appointments of officers of any kind, this proclamation is issued for the information of the public.

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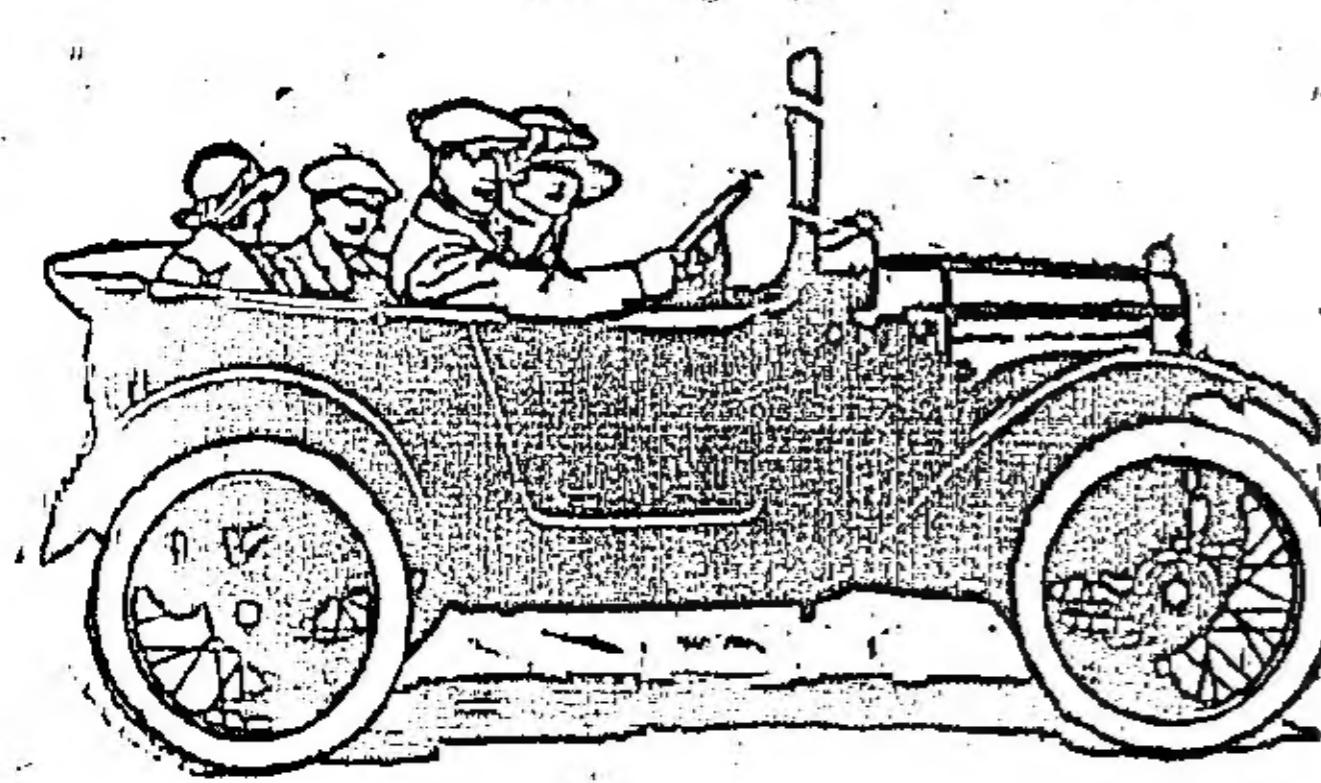
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HONOURED.****PRESENTATIONS AT THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.**

The Committee and members of the Victoria Recreation Club were at home to their friends yesterday on the occasion of the presentation of an address to Sir Claud Severn, former Chairman of the Colony.

The address was signed by the committee and members of the Club, and was enclosed in a handsome white satin binding, illustrated on the front with the emblems of the various branches of sport indulged in by members of the Club. They included emblems of swimming, rowing, boxing, fencing, physical culture, and gymnastics. Each page of signatures had been artistically hand painted, a different design appearing on each sheet.

Invitations to the gathering were sent to representatives of all the Clubs in the Colony and also to the donors of prizes for the various sporting events the Club has organised this year, and to friends and supporters of the V. R. C.

In addition to the address, Sir Claud was presented, on behalf of Lady Severn, with a handsome silver boat shaped, rose bowl bearing the inscription, "Presented to Sir Claud Severn K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D., M.A., by members of the Victoria Recreation Club on the occasion of his retirement. Hongkong, 10 November, 1925."

The Club was prettily decorated with flags, streamers and lanterns for the event, and about 150 sat down to tea before the presentation.

Music was provided by the Lyric Orchestra.

The Address.

The Hon. P. H. Holyoak said:—

Sir Claud Severn, Ladies and Gentlemen. On your behalf I desire to present to your late chairman this address, inscribed as follows:

"1924-1925. To the Honorable Sir Claud Severn K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D., M.A., from the members of the Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong 10 November 1925."

"We the undersigned members of the Victoria Recreation Club in token of our high appreciation of your great service to the Club as its continuous Chairman since 1914, beg you to accept this address as a souvenir of your association with us.

"During the eleven years that you have presided over its destinies the history of the Club has been one of increasing usefulness and prosperity, until it has become recognised to-day as the leading sportsmen's club of the Colony.

"Your administrative ability has been the means of placing the finances of the Club, at one time critical, upon a sound basis, which it will be the endeavour of the Committee to maintain.

"Your keen interest in every form of sport has not only been an incentive to all our members, but your presence at many sporting galas, notwithstanding the heavy calls upon your time, has unquestionably contributed to a larger interest and keener competitions.

"During your chairmanship the following sporting competitions have been inaugurated and have added to the reputation and usefulness of the Club.

"The Billiard Championship of the Colony, in which you yourself have taken part; the Club's Amateur Boxing Competitions which are open to all bona fide amateurs in the Colony and which have become a distinct feature in the annual sporting events here; the opening of the Club's swimming bath to the ladies of the Colony, which proved so popular and so

successful that from this developed the annual Lady's Harbour Race, which has already produced a wonderful exhibition of swimming and endurance among the ladies of the Colony.

Further Records.

During your Chairmanship also the Open Men's Harbour Race, inaugurated by The China Mail, and successfully run by them for many years, was, with their consent taken over by the Club in 1916 and has been managed by the Club ever since, evoking truly titanic struggles.

For the last two years the Club has added further to its record by providing a Harbour Race for Chinese, which has resulted in very keen competition and has been the means of inducing many Chinese to take up and develop swimming, a feature which has been noticed by you and encouraged, by your keen interest in Chinese swimming.

In conclusion, Sir, and in sincerity, we may add that we shall keenly miss your genial presence, enthusiasm and genuine interest in our gatherings at which you were so often attended by Lady Severn, and while we trust we may have the happiness of seeing you both among us again, if only for a visit, we wish Lady Severn, your son and daughter and you yourself Sir, health, happiness and prosperity in your retirement at home, and this Club will ever cherish grateful memories of your long and popular Chairmanship" (Loud applause).

Almost Complete Record.

Continuing, Mr. Holyoak said:— This address contains a record of almost the whole of the present members of the Club of the Colony, and on the front page you will notice the signature of one who today is the oldest member of the Colony and returned only yesterday to the Colony after a visit home.

I refer to Sir Paul Chater, who has been a continuous member and generous supporter of this Club since 1905 (Applause). There are many other names among this list, Sir, who have added lustre to the long roll of members of this Club, and coupled with yourself have helped to make it what it has become under your Chairmanship.

"I regret we omitted from this address two events which happened during your Chairmanship. The Club was successful in winning the Inter-Club Rowing Championship and the Shanghai Interport Swimming Competition, which is still open to the challenge of the Northern port. On behalf of the Club, Sir Claud, I desire to present this address to you which I trust you will cherish as an interesting souvenir of your association with the Club." Mr. Holyoak then presented Sir Claud with the address.

Continuing Mr. Holyoak said:— Sir, on behalf of the members of the Club I desire to present to you for Lady Severn this rose bowl which has been designed in the form of a galleon, I can hardly call it a boat, although it was meant to be a boat, as a more tangible souvenir. We wish you prosperity long life and happiness" (Loud applause).

After presenting Sir Claud with the rose bowl, Mr. Holyoak submitted a toast to Sir Claud, and Lady Severn which was given with great enthusiasm and cheers, and the accompaniment of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Sir Claud's Reply.

Sir Claud Severn in reply said he could have wished for no better reunion than they were having then before he left the Colony more or less for good. He could only thank them most sincerely for the beautiful gifts.

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H. M. S. HAWKINS.**FAREWELL TO CHAPLAIN.****Prince George Attends Dance.**

A farewell dance was given last evening in honour of the Reverend Herbert V. Kemp, B.A., chaplain of the H.M.S. Hawkins, among the large number of persons present being Prince George, who entered into the spirit of the affair with great zest, enjoying dance after dance, especially the cake dances.

The evening's entertainment was organized by the Hawkins entertainment committee and was in charge of the secretary, P. O. Tilbe. All those attending thoroughly enjoyed the evening, during which an address was made to the departing chaplain in which the feeling of the officers and men of the ship toward him were made manifest, the Hawkins jazz band turning in at the close with "Should old acquaintance be

met again?"

Sir Claud said he must refer on occasions like that on leaving his old friends of the committee to the many times they had sat further forward on hot evenings; and some evenings were pretty warm (Laughter). He would never forget, and he did not think any of his friends on the Committee would ever forget, Jimmy Lyon and that wonderful interpolation, which occurred from time to time when some speech was being made and matters were being brought to a head.

That was due to his zeal. Mr. Lyon was one of the most zealous and active members of the Committee and did a tremendous lot of work especially on the occasions of sports when he was an indefatigable worker. Committee meetings sometimes were a little divided in opinion, but they looked forward to them.

Referring to the constitution of the Club, Sir Claud said that on one side they had the British, and sometimes they were chiefly Scotsmen. In speaking of the Scotsmen he must refer to Mr. McCurdy, who left them the other day. He did a tremendous amount of work and acted as secretary at one time. Sir Claud said he had a letter the other day to say he was much better. On that evening when they made a presentation to him, Mr. McCurdy could hardly get to his feet and they felt at that time that nothing would restore him but a sea voyage and getting back to his native health.

Tribute to Workers.

On the other side they had their Portuguese friends. Of them he could only refer to Mr. Silva Netto and Mr. Alves. The combination of Great Britain and Portugal must lead to great results (Applause).

They had pulled the finances around with the aid of some extremely able people. Mr. Smith had done a tremendous amount of work in the last year, and then they had their old friend Mr. May.

Mr. May was a most extraordinary person. He seemed to be in four places at once. Whenever there was any scene of activity in the Colony they always found Mr. May. He did not know how he did it, but he did do it, and did it extremely helpfully. Then through it all they had Mr. Mitchell, their energetic secretary (Applause). Like a modern motor car, Mr. Mitchell wanted all wheel brakes, and that they had in Mr. Smith and Mr. May. Mr. Mitchell was at times too fond of stepping on the accelerator.

Among those present were: Lieut. Col. Montague Bates, Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, S.C.A. and Mrs. Tratman, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, President, H.K.C.C., Mr. G. D. Melbourne, Registrar, Supreme Court, Mr. W. Logan the Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak and Misses D. and J. Holyoak, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A. F. Silva Netto, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Dr. G. B. Addison, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. R. C. Mitchell.

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Under orders to relieve the Command, in China, the Vindictive, Captain R. Howard, left Sheerness on October 8 for Portsmouth.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on October 7.—Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. B. Willson, to Vindictive and for observer duties (Oct. 9); Lieuts. A. B. Russell, to Cardiff (Oct. 15); G. A. M. Williams, to Vindictive, and for observer duties (Oct. 9); and R. L. Wight, D.S.C., to Vindictive, and for observer duties (undated).

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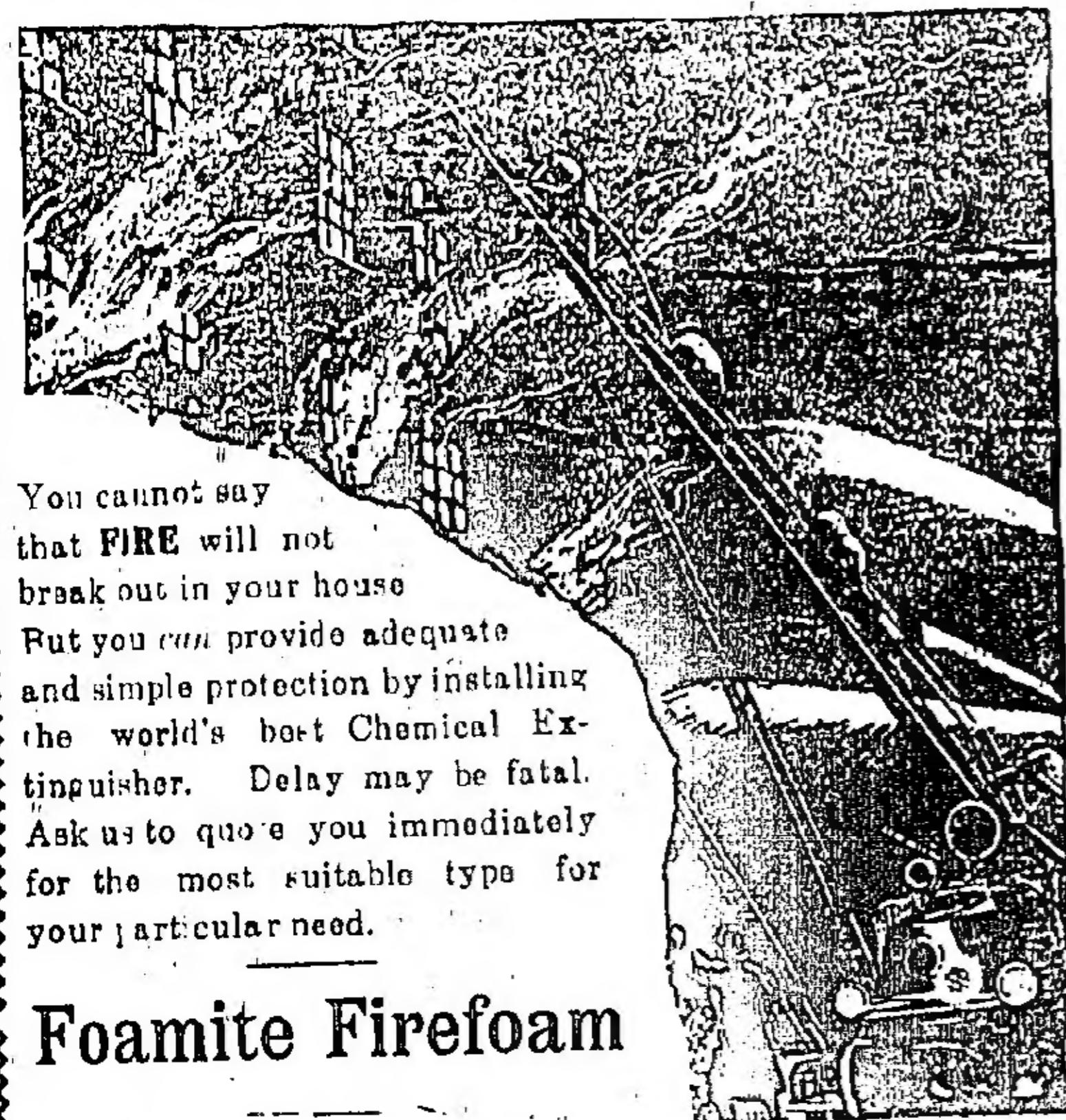
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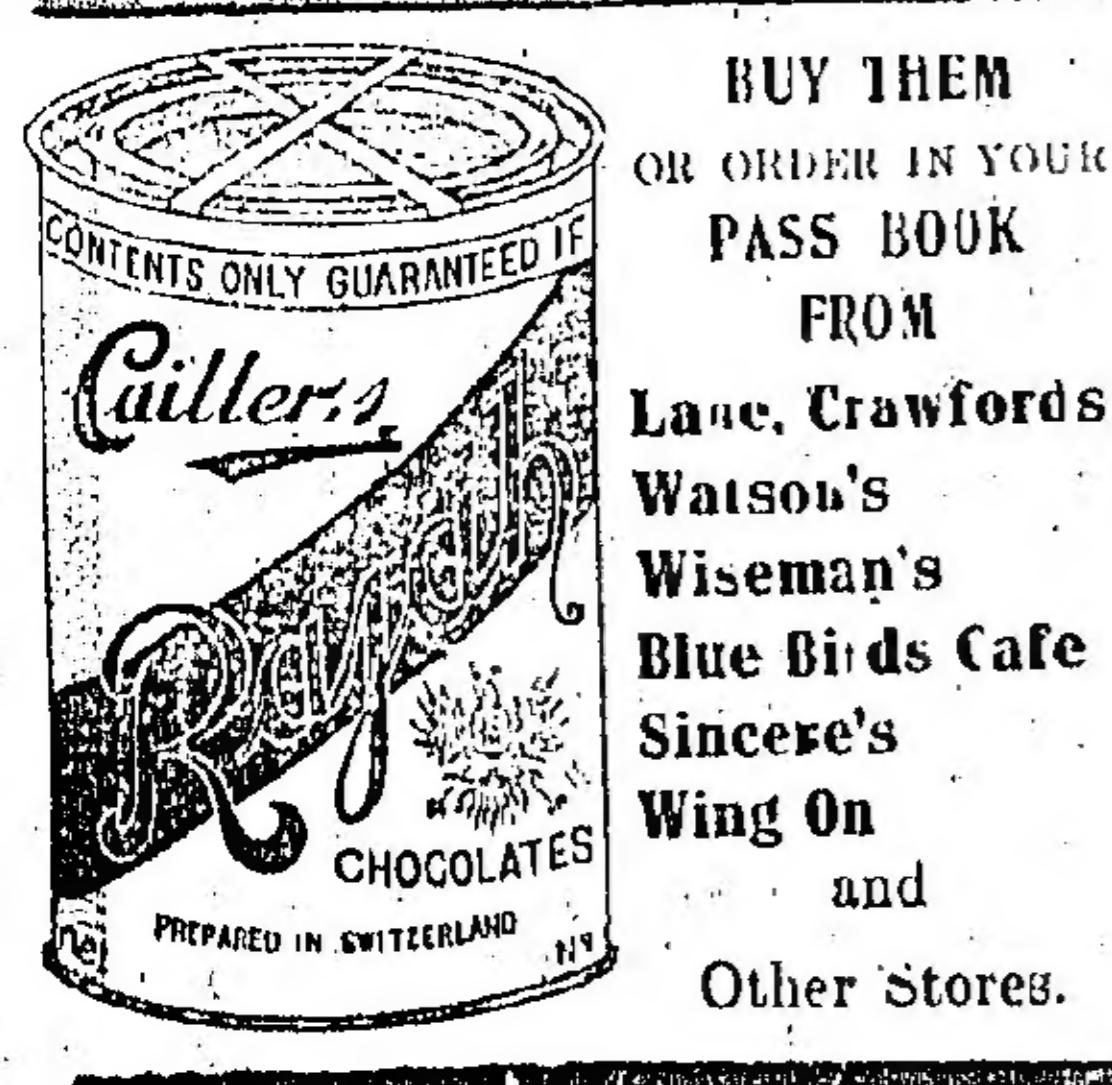
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A panel of Chinese embroidery

with water and rock scenes and a tea house, sold for 38 guineas.

SWIMMING AT CALCUTTA.

30 MILES IN 4 HRS. 44 MIN.

At the all-India thirty miles swimming competition organised by the Abertola Sporting Club, at Calcutta, Gopi Nath Roy covered the whole distance in 4 hrs. 44 min. There were in all fourteen competitors all of whom completed the course. The last, covered it in 5 hrs. 24 min. The swimmers included two Europeans who secured the 5th and 12th positions. The weather was favourable. The contest between the 1st and 2nd was keen, the 1st arriving only 5 minutes ahead of his rival. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and there was tremendous enthusiasm when the competitors began to arrive at the final post. There was no accident and all the competitors looked well when they were attended by doctors on arrival.

[The above is taken from an Indian exchange, and suggests that the swim was down the Hooghly, with a swift following current—otherwise thefeat recorded a mile in 10 minutes on an average] would be impossible.

ANCIENT POST OFFICE.

DECORATED WITH HUMAN BONES.

The Postmaster-General having sanctioned the erection of a new post office at Shepperton-on-Thames, Middlesex, one of the most, if not the most, curious buildings in the country will pass away by the demolition of the existing premises. The post office is kept by Mr. C. C. Newman, who also keeps a general shop and lives on the premises. The house is very old, and internally has a very quaint appearance, with low pitched ceilings supported by old oak beams. Almost every room has a different floor level.

But the strangest part of the house is the outside wall, which is decorated immediately below the roof with scores of human bones. The house is probably 400 years old, and tradition has it that the bones, which are firmly set in the wall, were placed there when it was built. Whence the bones came is a mystery, but legend has it that they were dug up near the River Thames close by, where Caesar and his hosts are supposed to have crossed. Some sixty years ago when Mr. Newman's father took over the premises, the lower part of the house was similarly decorated with hundreds of human bones; most of them being knucklebones, and a window was framed of them, but these were destroyed when alterations were made.

We learn now that the Sing Ka Po Chung Wa Mo Ta But Si Wu has ceased to exist. This, as it happens requires only a moment's thought. We then get the "Singapore Chinese Motor Bus Association." There are others that offer no self-translation, and it may be suggested that when a Society is officially consigned to the limbo of defunct organisations, a brief translation in brackets might be useful.

HOW POPE KEEPS FIT.

DAILY WALK OF THREE MILES.

Not all Popes take their walks in the same way.

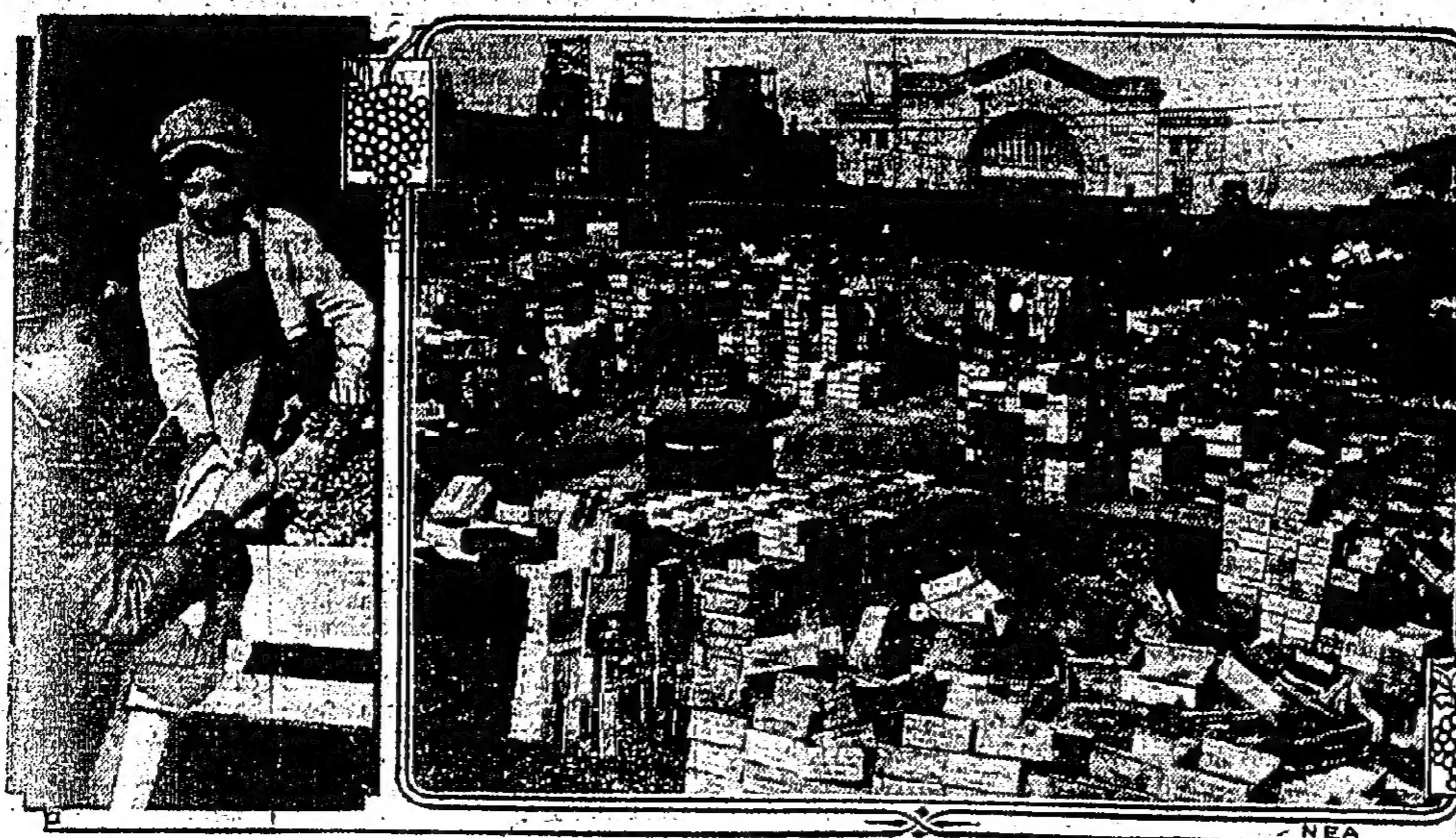
Leo XIII, was famous for the ceremonial he attached to everything he did. Thus, when in the afternoon he wished to take a drive, he used to be carried in a sedan-chair through Sala Reg

Royal Bachelor.



The Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark hats the social whirl. Prince Frederick is seen often driving in his automobile through the streets of Copenhagen with his pet spaniel Erik than he is at any of the Royal balls.

What Prohibition Has Done for the Grape.



These pictures show how prohibition has helped the grape industry in California. About six years ago when national prohibition went into effect, the vineyardists saw nothing but disaster and poverty ahead of them. Before prohibition they were willing to take as low as \$10 a ton for low grade grapes; to-day the poorest grapes bring \$65 a ton and the best grades \$100 a ton. The pictures show San Francisco's water front at the height of the grape season.

Parliamentarian.



Oscar Olson, one of the leading figures in the Swedish delegation to the Interparliamentary Union Conference held in Washington, D. C., is a venerable politician.

To Bay State's War Dead.



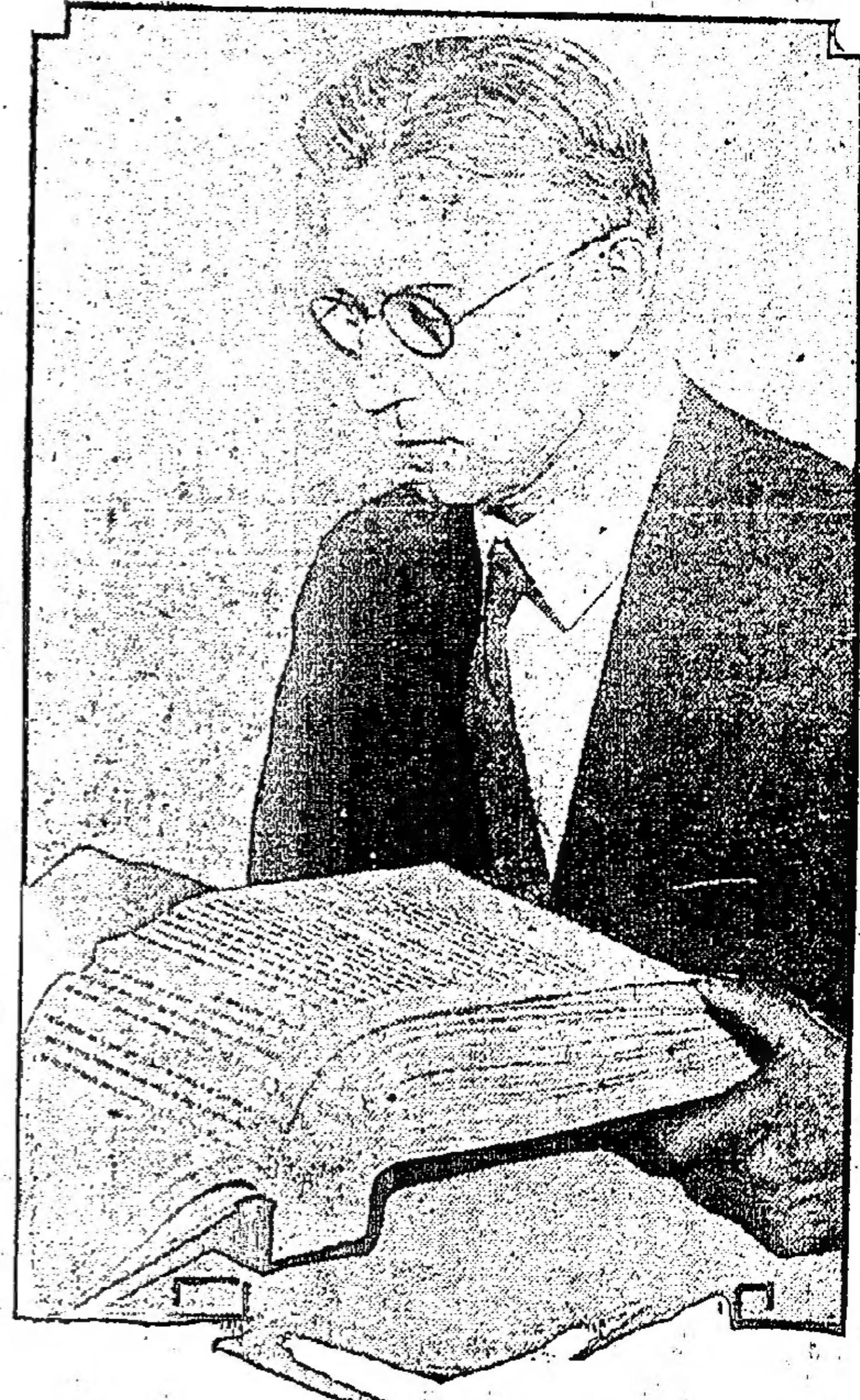
This statue has just been completed for the memorial at Pittsfield, Mass., to Massachusetts boys who died in the World War. It is the work of Augustus Lukeman, the sculptor who will complete the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial.

A Nine-Pound Mushroom.



Is this the largest mushroom ever grown? It weighs more than nine pounds and is 18 inches in diameter. It was brought to the Milwaukee public museum by Herman Stiglitz, shown above, and Mr. Huron Smith, an authority on fungus growths, says it is the largest he has ever seen.

A "Reading Marathon".



A "reading marathon" is on at Dayton, O. E. L. Fletcher, clerk of the city commission, is attempting to read a new 824-page building code in 30 days as provided by law. By reading continuously he estimates he should finish the task in 72 hours.

Promoted.



Mr. Elmer Crowley of Boston, operating manager of the American Export Line, is the new president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, being elected to that position by the Shipping Board after the removal of Admiral Leigh C. Palmer.

President Addresses American Legion.



This shows President Coolidge at the speakers' stand of the American Legion convention at Omaha. Just behind the radio microphones is James A. Drain, national commander of the Legion. At the left can be seen the huge gong used to keep the convention in order.

Missing Pilot.



Charles H. Ames, pilot of the night air mail aeroplane which fatally crashed on her way from Chicago to New York. Searchers for a time were unable to find any traces of the missing plane.

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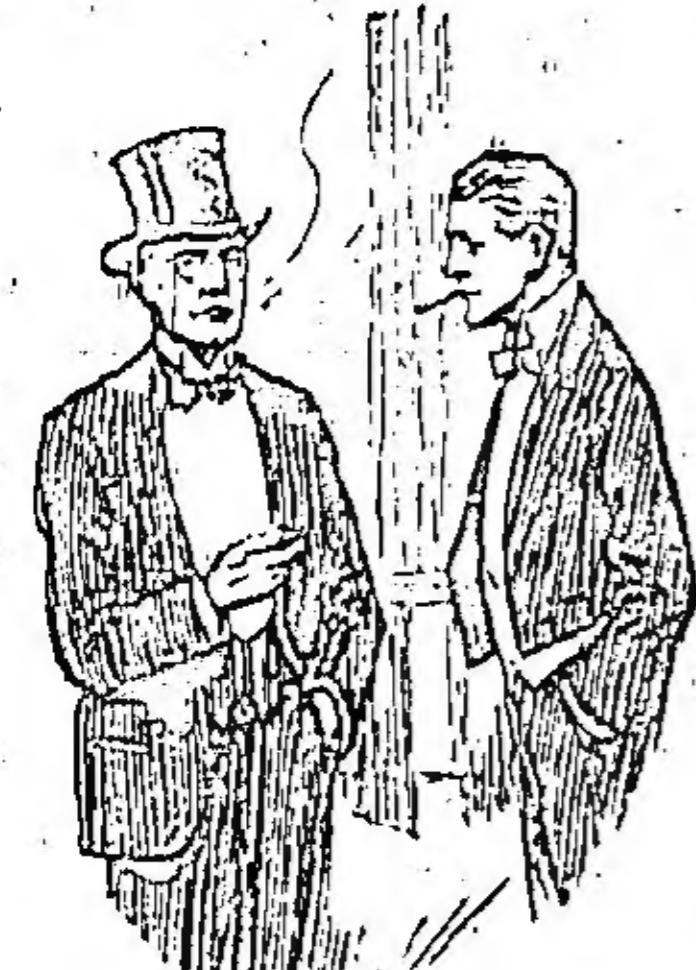
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AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

It has fallen to the lot of commentators on this date, during the past few years, to recall that momentous "Cease fire" of 1918, and the high hopes that followed the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. As time went by, the remembrance of the great sacrifice which Armistice Day recalled but served to emphasise the bitter aftermath of war, the ideals shattered, and the absence of prospects of lasting peace. We ourselves on each such occasion, looking back to the expectations of the past, have mourned the portents that suggested those tragic years of conflict were but the prelude to lasting race hatred and even greater Armageddon. Had we, the living, broken faith with the dead? Had their fine sacrifice been in vain? That were hard to say, for history holds many similar instances of hopes dashed and the fighting man forgotten. Memories have ever been short, and it may be that there are some of us who would have it always thus. Yet the horrors of the late war, surely, must have shown how urgent is the call for a realisation that such things should not be, and that the world itself must revolt against periodic international blood-baths. Therefore should we always keep green the memory of those who laid down their lives in the biggest war of history, for their now dumb lips have left us their last appeal, that we should ever hold as a sacred trust. "If ye break faith . . . !"

As it happens, this Armistice Day finds the western world at the threshold of an era of bright prospects and grand chances. Never has the ideal of international friendship been nearer realisation, or the portents of long years of peace in Europe been more promising. Coming as it does on the eve of the Locarno agreements being considered for ratification, this anniversary of that tense hour in 1918, when bloody sacrifice was near its limit, should aid the decision of such as hesitate and stay the hand of any who would perhaps wreck the fabric of such laborious construction. Let us not lose sight of the background of the war era, and in giving as generously as possible for the dependents of the dead and for the maimed men who survive, resolve that we

shall never be party to any folly that might recall the madness of the past and prove those sacrifices to have been made in vain.

The Trade Outlook.

Mr. Baldwin's very optimistic reference at the Guildhall banquet to the industrial outlook rather belies what had hitherto been the general impression, namely, that Britain's trade position was going from bad to worse and that a crisis in the near future is practically inevitable. It has, of course, been realised that the stabilisation of peace in Europe by some such means as the Locarno Pact stood to alter the situation good deal, and it is distinctly encouraging to read of a British Prime Minister of the cautious nature of Mr. Baldwin predicting that the peaceful settlement of the difficulties of Western Europe will open up large consuming possibilities. Mr. Baldwin also referred to the decline in unemployment, but that decline can only have been of quite recent date, because the latest Home papers to hand still speak of an increase. He certainly sounded a right note when he appealed to Britons to be practical and to encourage industrial recovery by buying British goods. That was a little bit of advice which we of this Colony might follow with every advantage to ourselves and those at home. It is in the development and encouragement of inter-Empire trade that Britons can do a lot in the way of helping themselves, and although we are not a bit unmindful of the tremendous possibilities of the European markets for British goods, we think that the eventual and more permanent consuming centres for Britain's manufactures will be found within the realms of the Empire itself. The Premier's hopeful feeling, based on "more orders received," is indeed a welcome one, and we sincerely trust that it will not be falsified by subsequent events. If Labour puts the weight of its organisation on the right side of the scale and tries to help out instead of to exploit, it might well be that Britain has at long last turned the corner of her industrial depression. Matters might very easily, however, go the other way.

Our Telephones.

So many complaints are to be heard these days regarding our telephone service that we trust the expert who is shortly to arrive from home will be able to put into effect some arrangement by which the cause at the back of these grievances will in large measure be removed. We do not profess to know what is wrong with the local system—whether it is overburdened with work, or whether the plant is in a bad condition—but we do know that it is extremely difficult to get even moderately good service nowadays. Yesterday, the writer of these comments suffered some experiences which are too typical of what frequently occurs. On three separate occasions he endeavoured to get through to a local resident but only on the third was he even able to get exchange. That much done, he gave the number and although he waited fully three minutes, no reply was forthcoming, nor could he again get exchange, with the result that the effort had to be given up and the message sent by chit-coin. Some quarter of an hour later, on another message, it required two visits to the telephone-box before an answer could be got from exchange. That sort of thing is distinctly annoying, to say the least of it, and there is all the more reason for complaint when it is remembered that the subscribers' rate has recently been increased. The telephone, be it remembered, plays a big part in the life of a city; and as a public utility service it is frequently needed for the handling of urgent messages, where delay might have serious consequences. For that reason, we hope that no time will be lost in remedying present shortcomings.

NUISANCE TAXES.

U. S. REDUCTION SCHEME.
Washington, Nov. 10.
The Ways and Means Committee, according to a Committeeman, recommends the drastic pruning of taxes and the abolition of the so-called nuisance taxes. Thus the tax on all grades of cigars will be reduced, the tax on alcohol halved, while the taxes on jewellery, camera lenses, photographic films and plates, automatic machines, and works of art will be repealed. —*Reuter's American Service*.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NO DUTY THE FILMEN OF WHICH WILL NOT MAKE YOU HAPPIER, NOR ANY TEMPTATION FOR WHICH THERE IS NO REMEDY.—Seneca.

There were no cases of notifiable disease reported yesterday.

Captain H. J. Hardiman, of the East Yorks Regiment, has gone on retired pay.

Captain G. A. Clements, Royal Regiment of Artillery, has retired, receiving a gratuity.

It should be noted that the weekly Police Dance will be held on Friday instead of to-night.

It is notified that Major V. Coates, Indian Army, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Among the passengers from Singapore arriving by the s.s. Andro Lebon yesterday, were Mr. E. F. Cox, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. C. L. Dunbar.

"Faust" was produced by the Italian Opera Company at the Star Theatre last night, and was greatly enjoyed. To-night, "Madame Butterfly" will be the attraction.

Rev. J. Kirk Macdonach, pastor of Union Church, Hongkong, left Tilbury on October 10th, with Mrs. Macdonach, by the Kamo Maru for Hongkong. The Kamo Maru is due on Monday next.

Last week's health return shows three fatal Chinese cases of typhoid fever, two non-fatal cases of cerebro-spinal fever (one Italian and one Chinese), one fatal Chinese occurrence of diphtheria and one non-fatal English case of paratyphoid fever.

Passengers arriving by s.s.unda from Australia yesterday included Sir Matthew Nathan, Major W. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Captain L. W. Smith, Professor Namae, and Mrs. V. D. Labrum and son.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Frederick Wentworth Turner, of No. 24, Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Rosina Lydia Radley, who arrives in the Colony by the s.s. Macedonia; Mr. Austin Darley Wall, Surgeon of Shanghai, to Miss Margaret Alice McGregor, who is en route from England by the s.s. Antenor.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung entertained the Rt. Hon. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Miss MacDonald, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mrs. and the Misses Thomas to lunch at Claridges on October 7th. Sir Robert was one of the donors to the fund for building a residential club for poor gentilewomen, near Sunningdale, a cause in which the Queen is taking a great interest.

The painless slaughter-house gun of Madame Simon, adopted at a Paris abattoir is a pistol of large calibre that kills without a bullet. Simply pressing the weapon against the head of the animal to be slaughtered sets off a powerful explosive, and this drives a four-inch spiked tube into the animal's brain with great force. The tube is returned to the barrel for repeated use.

The fly, so much the subject of health campaigners at home was taken by Dr. W. Peter for his subject in many addresses to Chinese in Soochow recently. He used illustrations of the fly about six feet in length, and Chinese were much impressed. When a fly flew down the speaker's throat at one of these lectures and set him coughing, there was a general expression of sympathy. "No wonder the doctor is annoyed when a fly enters his mouth," said the Chinese, "if the flies in his country are as big as the ones he has shown us."

The Central News Agency records a remarkablefeat by Miss Eileen Jackson, a 15-year-old Essex girl, who, accompanied by one guide, ascended the Matterhorn, Switzerland, on the 60th anniversary of its first ascent, taking seven and a half hours, including halts, whereas the usual time is nine hours, excluding halts. She began climbing in 1922 on the Dent Bonavou, then the Allalin Horn, accompanied by her 11-year-old brother, Lator, who did the Kaiser George, Brot Horn, and the Riffel Horn, and other peaks, often without a guide.

AT THE RACES.



CHESS MASTER'S VISIT.

DRAWS WITH REV. N. EVANS.

A feature of the chess matches played at Kowloon in the Central British School yesterday evening by the visiting Serbian master, Boris Kostich, and thirteen local opponents, was the comparative ease with which he disposed of twelve of them and the good play of the thirteenth, the Rev. N. Evans, with whom the visitor played a drawn game.

Moving about from board to board, Kostich soon exhibited his mastery of the game, and the close of play came about two and a half hours after the opening moves.

Those playing against the visitor were: Sir H. E. Pollock, who had to leave before his game was concluded, Mr. D. Carvalho (Chess Club), Mr. S. G. Hayes (Chess Club), Mr. H. Randall (Chess Club), Lee Cheongceung (University), Signalman Purcell (R.E.), Mr. A. Brookbank (Chess Club), Rev. Noel Evans (Chess Club), Mr. A. Spencer (H.M.S. Kharki), Mr. P. A. Rozario (Club Lusitano), Mr. C. Sequeira (Club Lusitano) and Mr. R. E. Dastur (Chess Club) and Mr. J. H. Van Dennepe-Luhrs (Chess Club).

The arrangements for the visit and for yesterday's matches were made by the Kowloon Chess Club.



CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

A Denial.

Sir.—Since the death of our father, Mr. Liao Chung-Kei, it has been reported in a certain newspaper that he had left a deposit of \$300,000 with a certain bank at Hongkong. This report, however, did not come to our knowledge until lately. In view of the fact that our father was a man of honesty and integrity, he did not leave such a great sum of money. Presumably it existed only in the malicious imagination of his enemies. We have been instructed by our mother to make it known to the public that if anybody produce evidence of any bank deposit of our late father's in Hongkong or elsewhere, for \$30,000 or indeed for any sum above \$10,000, we will donate it for the support of the strikers.

Kindly have this published in your paper.—Yours etc.,

LIAO MONG-SING.

LIAO SHING-CHI.

Canton, Nov. 7th, 1925.

NOISY DOGS.

AND IRRITATING MUSIC.

A lady writes to the *Times*:—The R.S.P.C.A. are willing to take up the cause of dogs chained in gardens, but is there any society that will take up the cause of the unfortunate people condemned to endure the noise of barking dogs? A neighbour has three dogs who are all kindly treated and are never kept on a chain, but they make the lives of the people in this house quite unbearable with their incessant barking and howling to be let in. A society for the protection of human beings is sadly needed in this "dogs paradise" (Hamptead).

Nor in Chelsea are the dogs silent. A number of residents formally complained, with signatures, of the barking at a dealer's premises. Notice was therupon served on this dealer to abate the nuisance, and the London County Council summoned him at Westminster Police Court. After evidence had been given of the complainants' woes, the case was adjourned to enable the defendant to carry out an undertaking, for he said that since he had the notice he had got rid of some animals, and he was prepared now to remove an Alsatian wolf hound whose barking was particularly complained of.

Hardly had the dog been settled when another Chelsea resident, alone and unaided, appealed to the same magistrate for defence against music. He declared that his work as a journalist was seriously interfered with by the constant playing seven or eight hours a day of a professional pianist next door to him. The magistrate explained that he had no power to deal with such a complaint, and could only refer the applicant to the Chancery Division for a possible injunction. Perhaps, however, he might save him the necessity of such proceedings by sending an officer to call on his neighbour to see if any annoyance could be avoided.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

THE BOXING TOURNAMENT.

By "Wanderer."

No fewer than forty-nine rounds of boxing is the promise of the Hongkong Boxing Association when it opens its 1925-26 season on November 21st with a tournament at the City Hall. The class of contests too, is worthy of comment and it sets one wondering whether the Association is not setting itself a standard which may in the future be difficult to maintain. Which is only another and more roundabout way of saying that the programme has been selected with an eye to getting on the best men at present available.

Forty-nine rounds arranged and it is puzzling to see at first glance exactly where the programme is likely to be curtailed to any extent. The big fight for the welterweight championship of the Colony seems likely to go the full distance. Both Marine Betts and A. B. Ewin have been in serious training for practically a month and are fit and strong. Betts is well-known but Ewin is more or less an unknown quantity and comes with a reputation to recommend him to local fans. His record is certainly an excellent one. He is the holder of the middleweight championship of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, knocked out Charles Hodges at Manor Hall in 7 rounds, won on points over Sonny Doke at the Manor Hall, over Colin Hollingsworth at Blackfriars Ring, over Mavin Harte, an American visitor, at the Alcazar, Edmonton, and over Guardsman Steele (Army Champion 1925) at the Stadium. He claims to have won fifty-four fights during the present year. Betts has put up many excellent shows here and is the holder of the welterweight belt.

Stoker Morris, stated to be the best of a number of excellent batters from H.M.S. Hermes, meets Piper, of the Submarines in a ten rounds duel. Piper has a good record since his initial appearance on the China Station, but seems hardly likely to do more than extend a more experienced fighter, whose record takes him back to the time when he was a pitman in the North of England. Since joining the Navy Morris has had over a century of contests and had never yet been knocked out. He boxed a draw with Mike O'Connor, the middle-weight champion of West Canada, beat in seven rounds the middle-weight champion of the R.N. and R.M., drew with Seaman Hardy, and knocked out Tom Whitehouse, Birmingham, the welterweight champion of the Midlands in nine rounds. In a large number of his bouts Morris has conceded weight.

The bout arranged between A. B. Gardner and Drummer Bowles is a logical one since both claim fairly recent wins over Major. Gardner has a very nice style, fights with his head, and is certain to give a good account of himself. His style is no easy one to master but Bowles is an experienced boy, who seems to improve each time he steps between the ropes. He is likely to make the naval exponent travel and should with his superior punching ability win.

Gardner claims wins over Darky Gilson on points, Wybrow, K. O. three rounds; Young Clancy, K. O. two rounds; Billy Pimm on points, Felix on points, Tommy White on

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

HEAVIEST DAY'S TRADING IN HISTORY.

New York, Nov. 10. The Stock Exchange has experienced one of the heaviest days in its trading history, nearly three-and-a-half million shares having changed hands. The previous record was made on April 30, 1901.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE.

Supported by Spaniards.

Madrid, October 24.—Spanish-American residents here have joined in an expression of sympathy addressed to the Filipino people, encouraging them to continue their fight for separation from the United States. It says in effect that their "noble desire for independence" forecast the consummation of a hope "that is just and worthy of respect" and would make the Filipinos the equal of others of Spanish tongue.

DEMSEY—CHAMPION?

Mrs Estelle Taylor Dempsey has just come out with the announcement that she desires, in no way to interfere with her husband's career. This is very interesting but it would probably be more so if the lady would just indicate what career she has reference to.

Dempsey just now is doing what the Americans call "barnstorming" or in other words any enterprising promoter in America wishing to feature him in a programme can do so by paying \$5,000 down in order to see the Manassa Mauler, as he is still humorously styled, box two exhibition rounds against the local hero, and four against his own sparring partners.

He did six minute rounds the other day and the reports state that his wind was bad, that he was puffing beautifully in all the better known octaves after four rounds, that he looked thin and drawn. It is said that he is underweight and seeing that he has done little but walk around for the past two years, fans are at a loss to understand the reason for this.

The contours and capabilities of his two sparring partners also come in for criticism. Of one it is stated that he is an old wrestler and Turkish bath magnate, and of them both it is stated that they run to contours and to little else.

Dempsey cannot improve his condition by working with fat dowagers though the probabilities are that he isn't particularly interested in improving his condition. He says that he is doing the "barnstorming" because he needs the advertising the significance of this being that he has a film in cold storage and a sustained boost is necessary for successful promotion.

One thing can be truthfully said about Dempsey and that is that he is easily the ring's best dressed battler. The gorgeous Carpenter at his sartorial best was never his superior. He dresses in the most advanced modes, evidencing a definite passion for matching colours, to say nothing of hair-oil and gracefully arched eyebrows. Some people in fact mistake him for a cinema actor.

FIGHT WITH PANTHER.

Unarmed Man's Exploit in Malaya.

Among the patients to whom the Resident spoke when visiting the Kuala Kubu Hospital recently, says the *Malay Mail*, was a Siamese estate coolie who had, the previous night, killed a panther with his bare hands. The man was badly clawed and bitten, but is expected to recover.

A correspondent sends us an account of the extraordinary occurrence. He describes the Siamese as a squatter, and says that he had been losing fowls lately. Suspecting a panther to be the culprit, he laid in wait for the beast near the fowl house. The marauder soon made its appearance, but, in its surprise at being confronted with a human being, clambered up a nearby tree. Nothing daunted, the Siamese tugged at its tail and soon brought it to earth, when a struggle ensued between them. The Siamese pluckily gripped the animal by the throat. One of the man's friends then came upon the scene, and with a parang ripped open the panther's stomach. The carcass was taken to the police station at Kuala Kubu, where the man was awarded \$15. He himself had to go to hospital to have his wounds attended to, though they are not very serious.

We understand that in recognition of the man's great courage, the Resident has awarded a sum of \$25 to the squatter, in addition to the usual reward.

A couple of panthers, male and female, were shot a little time ago at the foot of Fraser's Hill.

FRENCH POLITICS.

CONFUSION REIGNS SUPREME.

Paris, Nov. 10.

Confusion reigns supreme in the political situation. Administrative and party conferences have been alternately held all day long without result.

The finance Committee has rejected M. Painlevé's proposal for a tax and rentes, and finally the Cabinet assembled and issued an uninformative communiqué.

Earlier in the evening, the Left Cartel conferred and tried to get compliance of unity but adjourned to enable M. Malvy to see the Premier. They recommend re-casting the proposals, but M. Painlevé has refused, declaring:—"I am not going to run away; I shall fall, if necessary, on the battlefield."—*Reuter*.

BUILDERS' UNION.

GATHERING IN CANTON.

The Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hongkong and Macao General Building Workers Union has been meeting to discuss current problems, says the *Canton Gazette* of the 9th instant. Last week the preparatory committee sent out an announcement notifying all representatives to attend a meeting at the Waichow Club. The meeting was attended by over 40 representatives of 12 labour unions. Among them were representatives from Fatshan, Shuntak, Tung Koon etc. A provisional chairman was elected who reported on the preparatory conditions of the representatives' meeting.

Various questions regarding the work of the union were discussed. It was proposed that at 12 noon on the 14th instant a social meeting of the representatives be held. The meeting was adjourned after a report about the petition for registration was made.

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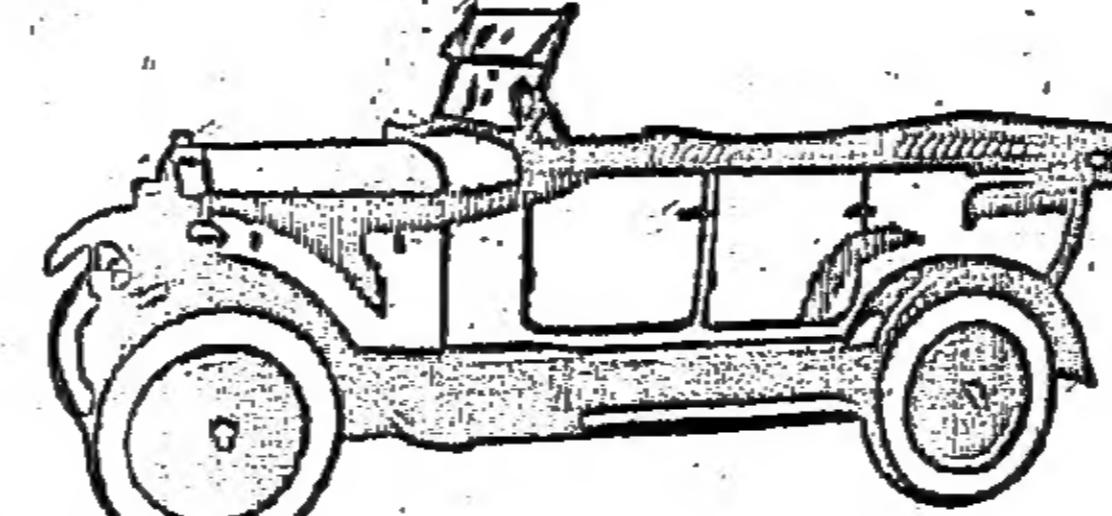
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Work on the building of the great £35,000 organ in Liverpool Cathedral has been stopped, owing to the dispute in the organ-building industry. This is the largest cathedral organ in the world, and it should have been completed in two months' time. The dispute has hitherto been confined to 300 workers in Camdon Town, but it now threatens to extend to the provinces, and, unless the situation improves, there will be a national stoppage involving 1,200 men. A claim by the National Union of Musical Instrument Makers for an increase of 1s. 8d. to 2s. and the provincial rates from 1s. 7d. to 2s. an hour, has given rise to the dispute.

The Air Ministry has granted the Armstrong Construction Company a contract for the construction at Karachi of one of the largest airship sheds in the world.

A surgical operation which will cure tuberculosis has been demonstrated and found successful, according to an announcement by Dr. Sauvau, the famous German surgeon, in an address to the National Medical Congress at Berlin. He said the operation was comparatively simple and was almost invariably effective when only one lung was affected.

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Explosion Kills Three People.



Three persons were killed and 80 were hurt by a terrific explosion in the basement of the Laclede Gas and Light Company building at St. Louis. So great was the force of the blast, caused by bursting ammonia pipes, that sections of the sidewalk were blown up.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Join Husband.



Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and her children sail on the Majestic for Europe, where the children will remain while Mrs. Roosevelt goes to the unexplored Kashmir region of India to meet her husband who is there with the Field Museum expedition. In Paris she will be joined by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. who will accompany her.

All Set.



Little Mary McLoughlin of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was all ready for Halloween. She is holding the largest pumpkin exhibited at the agricultural show in New York. It weighs 100 pounds, and could make 75 pies.

Fatal Cave-In of Railway Tunnel.



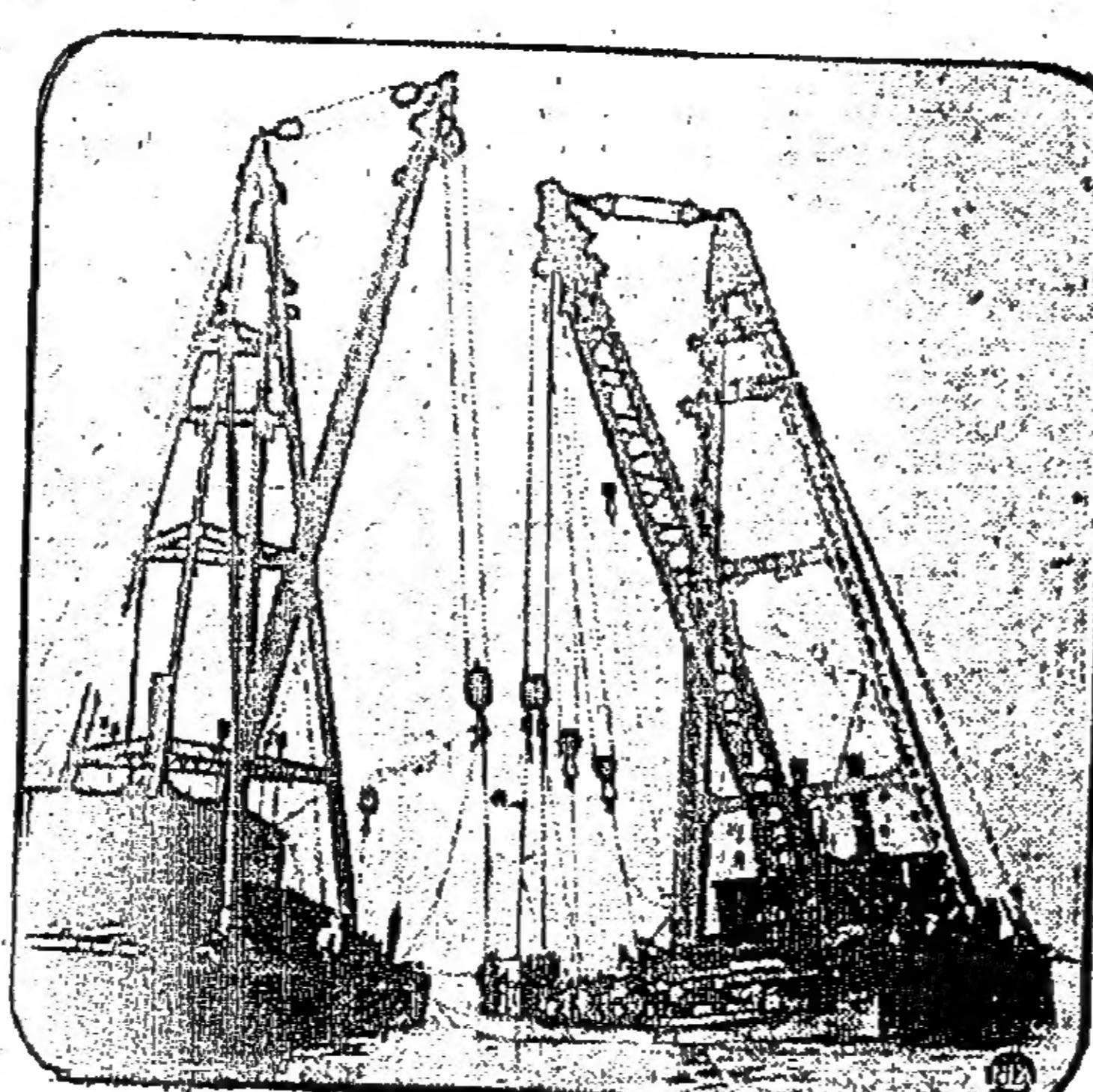
While labourers were at work reinforcing the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad tunnel at Richmon, Va., it caved in, trapping more than twenty men. Rescuers have been unable to find the bodies of six of those missing. Note the landslide effect in the hillside above the tunnel, and the broken pavement.

To Marry?



It is reported that Dr. Sterling Ruffin (above) and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, will marry. Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Ruffin were at one time reported engaged.

When the Last Hope Failed.



These two derricks, the Century and the Monarch, going into action six days after the submarine S-51 sank, are shown making their last unsuccessful pull. Both boats are owned by civilian firms, and were hired because the U.S. Navy could not provide derricks of its own.

British Minister in Strange Garb.



Many photographs of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, have been printed. His elegantly groomed figure in highly formal dress, and his monocle, are familiar to everyone. This is an unusual picture taken at his estate at Sussex.

LICENSED CATS.

Edinburgh Proposal.

Edinburgh Town Council are considering a proposal that all cats in their area should be licensed.

The subject has been brought to their attention through the large number of stray cats in the city. The Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals last year dealt with 4,862 unwanted cats. More than half were homeless and the majority were diseased. This year the society have already destroyed 3,091 cats, stray, diseased, and unwanted.

The proposal is that licenses should be required for keeping cats, and that a fee of one shilling should be charged for each cat. Any person keeping a cat without a licence would be subject to prosecution, and police officers would be empowered to seize stray cats.

STORK EXPECTED.

Japanese Watch for Omens.

Tokyo, October 13.—Because of the impending arrival of an heir to the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako, lucky signs and omens are being watched for carefully by members of the Imperial Household. Recently a pair of cranes, symbolic of married happiness, selected the topmost branches of an ancient pine tree in the Fukuike Imperial Garden, adjacent to the Imperial Palace. Those familiar with traditions declare this to be most fortunate omen and particularly applicable to the expected royal birth.

At the time of the marriage of the Prince Regent and the Crown Princess a stork descended into the Palace gardens. A white dove is said to have visited the Palace when young Prince Sumi, the fourth Imperial son, was born. Those incidents, together with the nesting of the cranes, are looked upon as unusually happy auguries.

PROHIBITIONISTS WEAKENING.

Modification Being Considered.

New York, October 23.—Anti-prohibitionists all over the country are hailing with joy the appearance of a slight weakening in the ranks of hard-shell Anti-Saloon Leaguers. For the first time in more than a half-century they are showing a willingness to compromise.

William A. Anderson, former superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon League, in this month's "Fellowship Forum" suggests that the league would consent to a modification of the Volstead law. The inference obtained from the article is that the league will be forced to adopt a more liberal policy if it hopes to retain the support of its chief contributors, including John D. Rockefeller Jr., Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the U. S. Steel Corporation and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Mellon has always favoured more generous interpretation of the prohibition amendment but it is only recently that Rockefeller and Gary have shown a tendency to view the policy of rigid enforcement pessimistically. It is Anderson's belief that modified prohibition may come if the present dramatic campaign under General Andrews fails of results.



"He told me his wife always kisses him when she wants any money."

"And she told me that she had to work hard for all the money she got!"

Sydney Bulletin, Australia.

SIR MATTHEW NATHAN.

ARRIVAL YESTERDAY ON S. S. TANDA.

Arriving by s.s. Tanda from Australia yesterday afternoon, Sir Matthew Nathan, who has just retired from the Governorship of Queensland created a record by completing a quartette of the Colony's administrators to be present here within a few days. Sir Matthew Nathan controlled the destinies of Hongkong between 1904 and 1907 and has not visited the Colony since he handed over the Governorship. The remaining three are of course Sir R. E. Stubbs, His Excellency the Hon. Mr. C. Clement and Sir Claud Severn, the retiring Colonial Secretary who has, of course, administered the Government on many occasions so that within a fortnight four of the Colony's administrators have been here.

Sir Matthew left Brisbane two months ago and after paying visits at Townsville and Cairns, embarked at the latter port by s.s. Tanda for passage to Hongkong. During his term in Queensland he proved very popular and his departure therefrom was greatly regretted.

At Thursday Island the residents held a reception in his honour and as the Tanda flew his flag throughout the trip, all passing ships saluted. The Tanda experienced monsoon conditions in the China Sea but made good time. Sir Matthew is travelling quite alone and during the voyage kindly consented to present the prizes for the various shipboard contests, as the liners most distinguished passenger.

Last night Sir Matthew was present at a farewell dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, given to Sir Claud Severn by the Hongkong Civil Service. Sir Matthew was one of the speakers.

During his stay in Hongkong, which is expected to be of some 10 days duration, Sir Matthew will stay at Government House as the guest of His Excellency and will leave here for Europe via Japan.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

RECENT CHANGES.

Captain A. von Winkler, of the Pakhoi, has gone master, Chungking. Captain W. J. Andrews, of the Chunging, has gone master, Pakhoi. Mr. N. Pounder, second officer, Fengtien, has gone supy second officer, Hsin Peiking.

Capt. W. Shan of the Yingchow, has gone master, Luensi. Mr. R. E. Newton, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Luensi. Mr. R. E. Evans, from reserve, has gone second officer, Luensi.

Capt. J. A. McCulloch of the Sunkiang, has gone master, Szechuan. Mr. A. Taylor, second, Nanchang, has gone second officer, Fengtien. Mr. E. R. Graham has been appointed second officer, Nanchang.

Mr. P. Bolam, second officer, Kansu, has gone second officer, Kaying. Mr. B. C. Finch, second officer, Kaying, is on reserve.

Capt. A. Tucker, of the Kaitchow, has gone master, Taikoo Wan Yi. Captain R. Mitchell, of the Taikoo Wan Yi, has gone master, Kialan.

Mr. F. C. Pudmore has been appointed third engineer, Luensi.

Mr. R. B. Smith acting chief officer, Kintuo, has gone acting master Fuwho.

Mr. A. Watson, supy second officer, Tukwo, has gone second officer, Tukwo.

Mr. P. J. Jordon, second officer, Fuwho.

Mr. C. Fletcher, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Cheongshang. Mr. N. H. Bennett, chief officer, Cheongshang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Jones, chief officer, Fooching. Mr. A. W. Taylor, chief officer, Fooching, is on leave.

Captain J. S. Musson, of the Talsang, has gone master, Yatshing.

Captain C. A. Robertson, of the Tashsing, has gone master, Fausing.

Captain P. R. G. Cuning, of the Muusung, has gone master, Hopsang.

Mr. J. R. Gow, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopsang. Mr. E. T. Griffiths, second officer, Hopang, is on reserve.

Mr. H. Craig, acting chief engineer, Lescang, has gone second engineer, Lescang.

Mr. A. Turnbull, chief engineer, Kwongsang, has gone chief engineer, Lescang.

Mr. J. J. Robertson, second engineer, Tukwo, has resigned.

Captain H. C. C. Turner of the Ah Kwang, has signed off. Captain F. Le Boutillier, from reserve, has gone master, Ah Kwang.

Mr. R. J. Campbell, from reserve, has gone second officer, Telemachus.

Mr. T. W. Spean, second officer, Telemachus, has gone chief officer, name ship.

Mr. C. Boyce, chief officer, Telemachus, is on reserve.

Mr. H. Lovett, second officer, Hainard, has gone second officer, Apoy.

Captain A. C. Inglis, from reserve, has gone master, Soistan.

Captain P. Mundy, of the Soistan, has gone master, Armanstan.

Mr. J. H. Leal, third officer, Sarvistan, has gone third officer, Armanstan.

Mr. D. J. Thomas, third officer, Sarvistan, has gone third officer, Sarvistan.

Mr. E. Monopolian, from reserve, has gone second officer, Sarvistan.

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THE NORTHERN TENSION.

Nanking, November 10.—It is confirmed that Hsuehfu has been evacuated by the Fengtien forces and occupied by the allied armies without fighting.—*Reuter*.

Peking, November 10.—Fengtien cavalry have occupied Hsiang-hsien in addition to Sunhsien, advancing to Tunghow. The Kuominchun are apparently prepared to evacuate Tunghow without fighting.

Tuan Chui-jui is still striving to maintain peace between Fengtien and the Kuominchun and called a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon and urged Mo Teh-hui, who is a supporter of Chang Tsai Lin, to wire Chang Tsao-lip stating that the Kuominchun entertained no hostility to Fengtien and asking why Fengtien forces are penetrating the metropolitan area. Mo Teh-hui accordingly wired to that effect.—*Reuter*.

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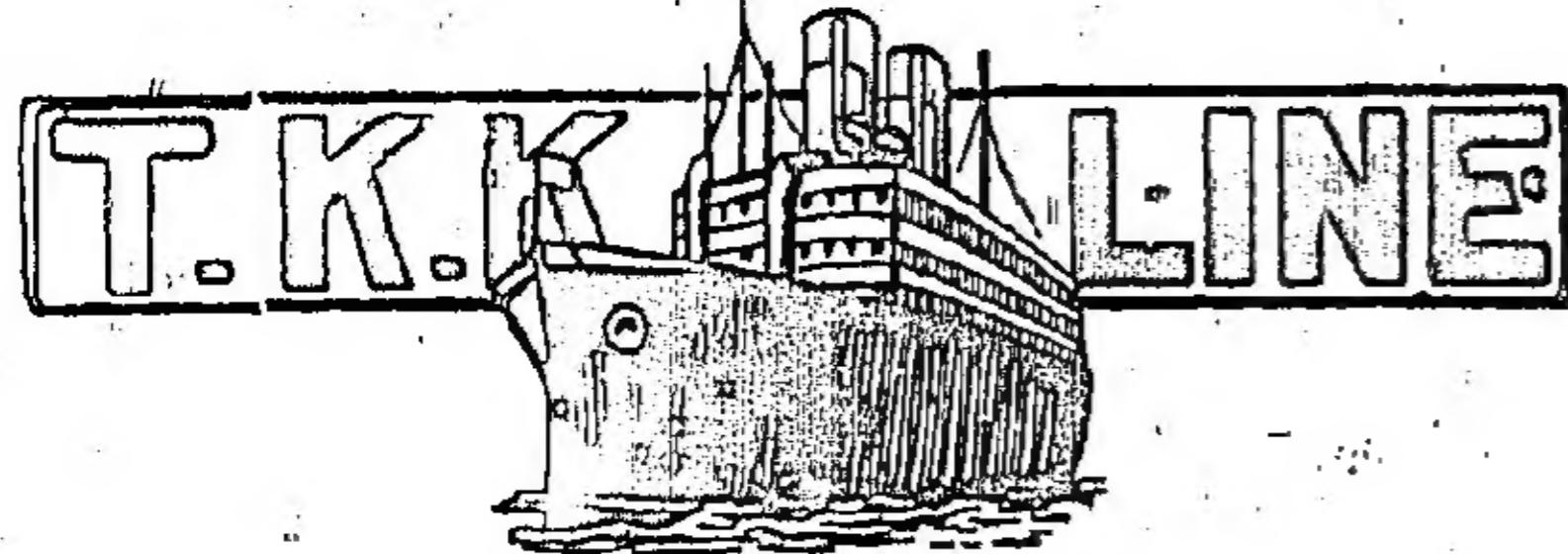
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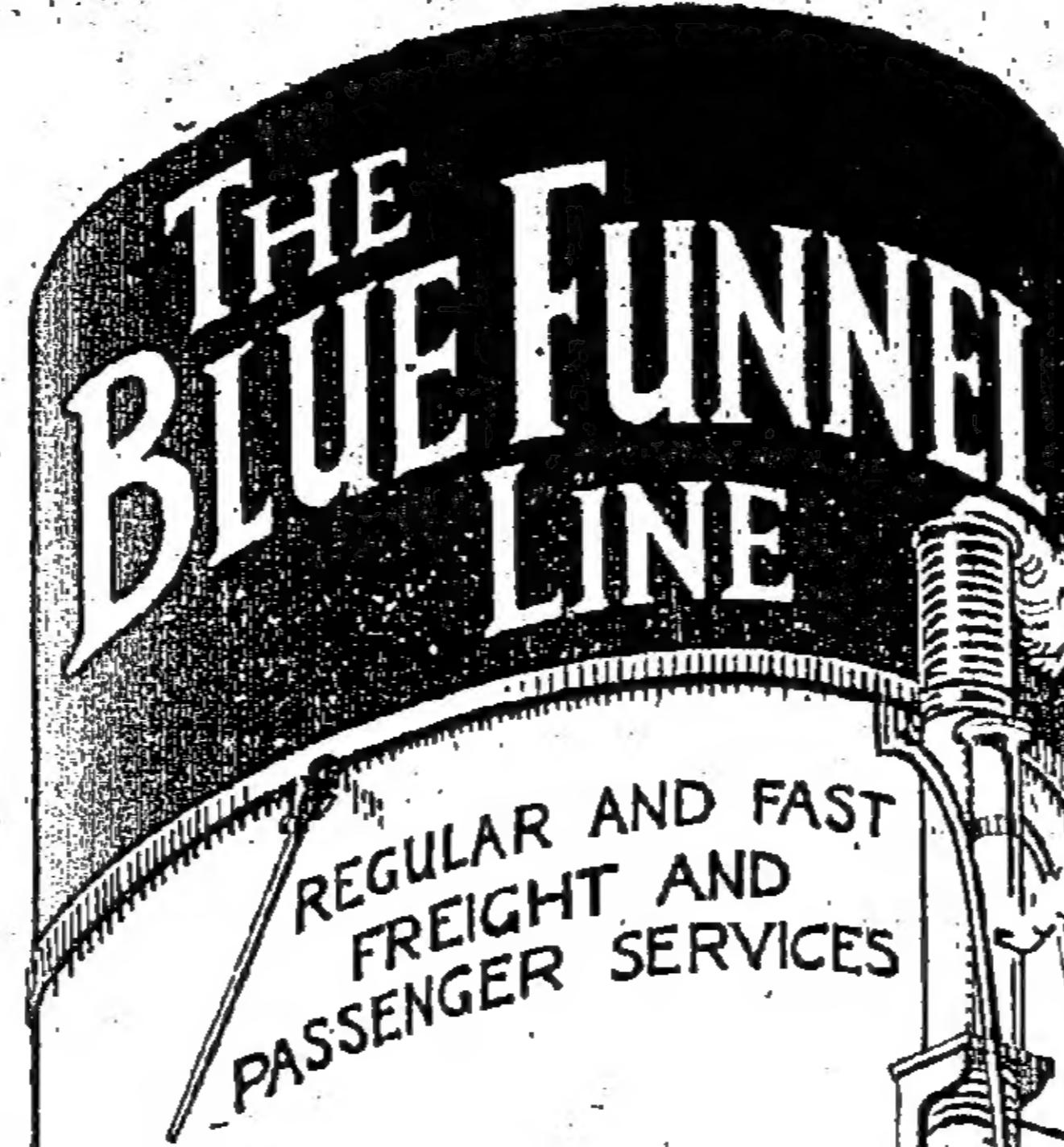
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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Xmas and New Year Parcel Mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. 13th November. This mail is due in London on the 17th December.

Postage stamps should be affixed in the right-hand top corner of the address side of all postal articles.

The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Counter, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building. These doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice. Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay. Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAIL.

From Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 15th Oct., and Parcels, 8th October) Morea November 12.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hal Pres. Cleveland November 12.

Manila Pres. Grant November 16.

Straits Kamo Maru November 16.

Japan Mishima Maru November 17.

Australia and Manila Tango Maru November 18.

Japan Hakusan Maru November 20.

Australia and Manila Changto November 27.

OUTWARD MAIL.

For Por. Date.

Kohso Maru Wed., Nov. 11, 9.00 a.m.

Taijawa Maru Wed., Nov. 11, 9.00 a.m.

Emp. of Russia Wed., Nov. 11, Parcels Noont.

Registration Noont.

Letters Noont.

(Due Vancouver, B.C., 30th Nov.) Siuyang Thurs., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.

Straits Van Cloon Thurs., Nov. 12, 11.30 a.m.

Shanghai Hangsang Thurs., Nov. 12, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europa via Siberia Moren Fri., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.

(Letters and Post Cards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only.) Amakusa Maru Fri., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Wuhu Fri., Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m.

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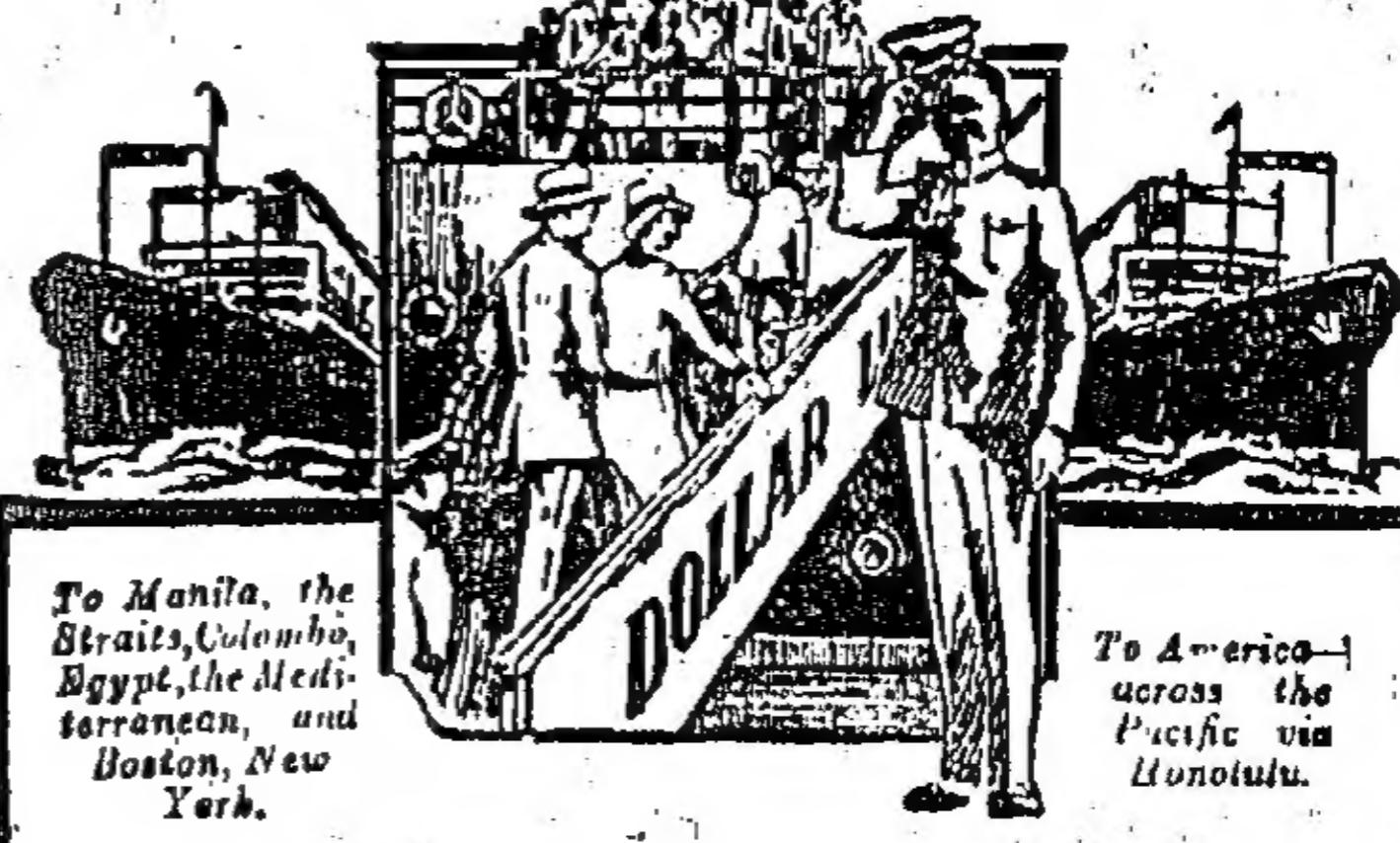
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MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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MANTUA	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
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TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 19th Nov.

RANGOON MARU ... Saturday, 5th Dec.

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Church Parade, will be held on Sunday, 29th November, details later.

School of Arms.—Intending participants are reminded to send in their names promptly to Pte A. T. P. Farquharson, c/o P & O Bank.

Musketry Part I, will be fired at Peak Range on Sunday, 15th November. All those who have not yet fired or qualified should attend as this is the last opportunity to fire. Dress.—Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts, and pouches must be taken. Arms.—Rifles and bayonets must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 13th November, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 14th November, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Range officer.—2/Lieut A. K. MacKenzie.

No. 5 Platoon.—Musketry Part II, will be fired at Taikoo Range at 9.15 a.m. on Sunday, 15th November. Dress.—Uniform optional, but Rifles, bayonets, belts, and pouches must be taken. Range officer.—2/Lieut H.E.D. Adams.

No. 5 Platoon, will parade at Taikoo Dockyard Office at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 16th November, for Squad Drill without Arms. Dress.—Mufti.

No. 6 Platoon, will parade at Kowloon Dock on Friday 20th November, at 5.15 p.m. Landscape Targets. Fire Orders. Dress.—Mufti.

No. 7 (City) Platoon, will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19th November. The Platoon in Attack and Defence. Dress.—Mufti.

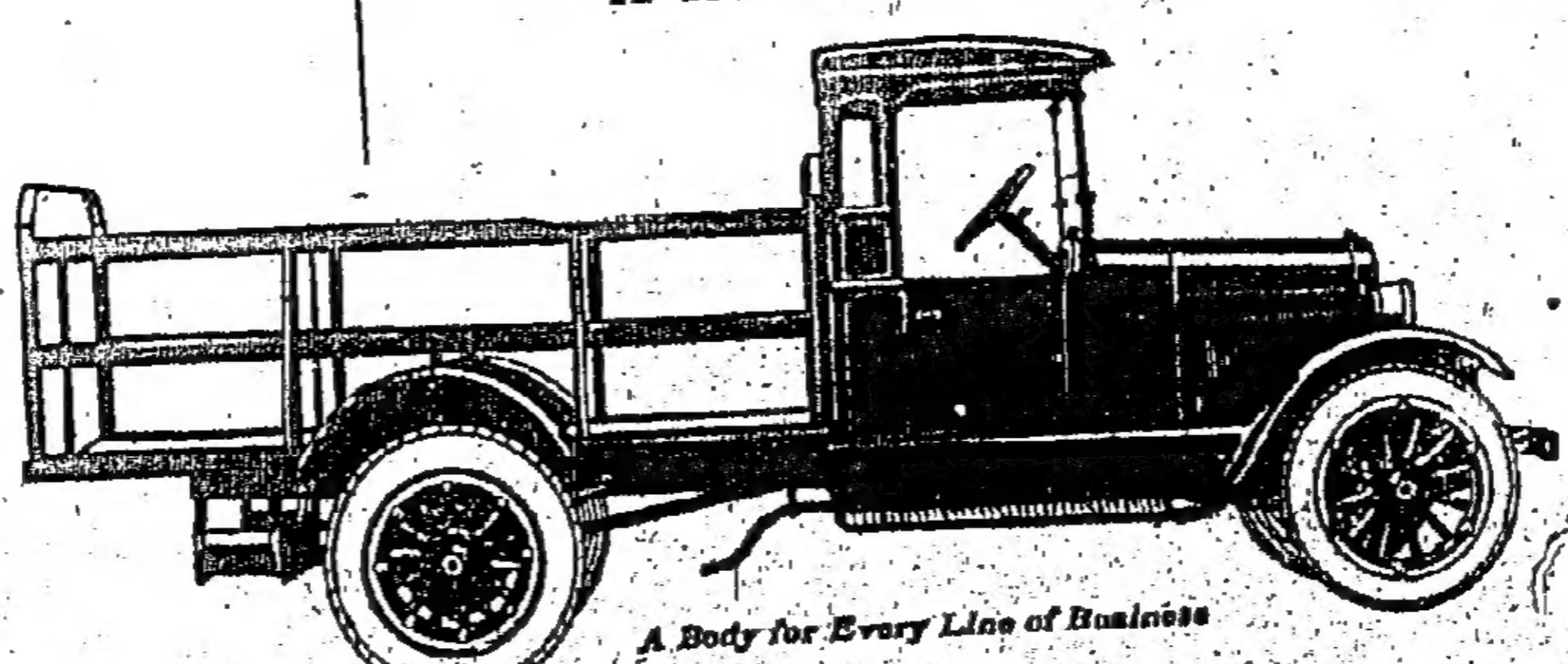
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**THE COTTON TRADE.**

London, November 10.

It transpires that only an informal exchange of views occurred between Mr. N. U. Wadia, Chairman of the Bombay Mill Owners Association, and the Manchester trade representatives. It is understood that the object of his visit is to secure, if possible, the co-operation of the leaders of the Lancashire cotton industry with the Bombay millowners in legislative action against Japanese competition and the depreciation of Japanese exchange which is said to have created havoc with the sale both of Lancashire and Bombay cotton goods. It is alleged that the Japanese are disregarding the hours and conditions of labour agreed upon in the Washington Convention. The Bombay millowners say that this has compelled them to reduce wages 11 1/2 per cent, which has led to the present strike. It is understood that Mr. Wadia will continue his discussions in Lancashire during the week. In this connection it is noteworthy that a suggestion has been made for the abolition of the 3 1/2 per cent excise duty on Indian woven cloth which it is said suffers competition with Japanese coarse counts but does not compete with Lancashire's finer counts. Lancashire, however, appears to favour a simultaneous similar reduction of eleven per cent on the Indian import duty on Lancashire cloth.—Reuters.

MR. AND MRS. HAYLEY MORRISS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

London, November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayley Morris have been formally committed for trial.—Reuters.

PASSENGERS.**ARRIVED.**

Per s.s. Shinyo Maru from San Francisco via ports Nov. 10.—Mr. William J. Gallagher, Mr. Harry H. Kirby, Mr. P. da Costa, Mrs. Murakami Hatsu, Mrs. Abe Chiyoko, Mrs. Tanobe Misako, Suda Tautao, Master Suda Hiroshi, Mr. Kuwahara Tautomu, Mrs. Kuwahara Misako, Miss Kuwahara Misako, Master Mellis Markham, Mr. Charles K. Ho, Mr. C. Y. Chan, Mr. Mariano Brisa, Mrs. Shu Daile, Mr. Charles Jabel, Mr. Benito Soliven, Mr. A. Stevens, Mrs. G. C. Stevens, Master J. Stevens, Master S. Stevens, Master H. Stevens, Mr. Lam Fun-chen, Mr. Kong Victor Chin, Mr. Chan Emil-sing, Mr. Kan Pow-fon, Mrs. Ebata Kiku, Mrs. Sakamoto Shige, Master Sakamoto Hitoshi, Mr. Chan Cliong, Master V. S. Jidoff, Mr. Chan Ci-jong, Master V. S. Jidoff.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**AMERICA'S OBSOLETE AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT.**

Washington, November 10.

That no single pursuit plane is fully equipped for war service is one of the sweeping charges made by the defence in the sensational hearing yesterday in the court martial of Colonel Mitchell. Mr. Frank Reid, a member of the House of Representatives, dramatically declared that he would prove that the Shenandoah was in an unfit state when she started on her fatal trip and that the arrangers of the Hawaiian flight of the PN 9 were incompetent and moreover that the Government aviators took unnecessary risks with the result that many were killed, and that the bulk of the present equipment of the army air force was obsolete, the war department having only sixty-nine aircraft of which sixty were used for training purposes.—Reuters American Service.

MUNITION STEAMER FIRED AT.

Portland, Maine, November 10.

An Army steamer, laden with explosive power, suspected to be a rum runner by a coastguard patrol boat, found one pound shells being aimed at her before she was able to signal her identity. Not realising that she was pursued she had veered off and put on steam. The commander of the patrol boat explained later that the circumstances looked most suspicious as the vessel had cases piled up on deck and appeared to be fleeing.—Reuters American Service.

DE PINEDO ENTERTAINED.

Rome, November 10.

Lt.-Commander De Pinedo and his mechanic Campanelli were guests of honour at a Banquet given by Signor Mussolini, which was attended by diplomats and ministers of State. The Japanese Ambassador said that De Pinedo's flight surpassed all others and would draw closer the ties between Italy and other nations.—Reuters

Given Freedom of Rome.

The Governor of Rome has announced that Lt.-Commander De Pinedo will be accorded the freedom of Rome on Thursday, carrying the title of Civis Romanus.—Reuters

THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN.

Paris, November 10.

Persons around General Sarrail interviewed by Le Petit Parisien pointed out precisely that General Sarrail on October 18 ordered eight shells only to be shot at the two rebel quarters of Damascus while rebels threatened to reach the heart of the town. On the 19th the bombardment began again when the bandits were assailing and plundering. Three hundred clay houses were destroyed, and the casualties totalled 327 of whom 14 were French soldiers killed and 47 injured and 50 Armenians slaughtered by rebels. On the 20th the rebels surrendered 3,000 guns and situation was under control—Hawas.